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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TREASURY PASS ASST SEC PARSKY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFIN, TS

SUBJ: US-OWNED DINARS

REF: STATE 165156

1. I HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED YOUR DISCUSSION WITH AMB HEDDA ON THE POSSIBLE FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR US-OWNED DINARS BUT HAVE NOT YET HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT WITH AMB HEDDA HERE IN TUNIS. WITH RESPECT TO EMBASSY SALE OF DINARS, I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO CREATE A SITUATION WHICH WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT THAN AT PRESENT TO PROVIDE ACCOMODATION EXCHANGE FOR RESIDENT AND VISITING OFFICIAL AMERICANS INCLUDING THE 6TH FLEET. AT PRESENT EMBASSY OBTAINS DINARS DIRECTLY FROM CENTRAL BANK AND SELLS THEM TO OFFICIAL AMERICANS EITHER THROUGH EMBASSY CASHIER OR THROUGH AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE ON VISITING SHIPS. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE PROPOSAL MADE BY AMB HEDDA (PARA 2, REFTTEL) WOULD CREATE UNNECESSARY COMPLI-CATIONS AND WOULD DENY US RIGHTS WHICH WE BELIEVE WE NOW HAVE. ALTHOUGH THESE RIGHTS ARE BEING QUESTIONED BY THE TUNISIANS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT TIME HAS COME TO CON-CEDE TO THEIR CHALLENGE, PARTICULARLY WITHOUT PRODUCTION

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OF ANY DOCUMENT THAT SUPPORTS THEIR POSITION. AS I HAVE

INDICATED EARLIER, ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PUBLIC CASHIER AT
THE EMBASSY WOULD BE ONLY marginally HELPFUL AS MOST
AMERICAN TOURISTS DO NOT COME TO EMBASSY OR EVEN TO TUNIS.

2. WHILE EMBASSY WELCOMES OUR UNDERTAKING TO BE PARTIALLY
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